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In re application of
Hung-Shun Chao, et al.

Serial No.: 10/802,268

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING
A PARAMETER FOR A LITHOGRAPHY
OVERLAY FIRST LOT

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Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Janet L. Robbins

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- [] Small entity status of this application has been established by a previously submitted verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
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[X] Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with an RCE request. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. An accompanying Amendment Transmittal calculates the additional filing fee required as a result of this Preliminary Amendment.